GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri B. Chengal Rao, the then Spl. Deputy Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore (Now Retired) Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted – Charges proved in the enquiry – Penalty of withholding of Fifty percent of monthly pension permanently - Imposed vide G.O.Rt.No.645, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.19.09.2024 – Review Petition filed - modified the penalty as "withholding of 20% monthly pension for a period of (5) years" - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE –I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 677 **Dated: 03-07-2025**

Read the following:

1.From the Dist. Collector, SPSR, Nellore, L. Dt: 21-9-2017.
2.G.O.Ms.No.115, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.7.2.2019.
3.G.O.Rt.No.221, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.7.2.2019.
4.G.O.Rt.No.1047, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:17.10.2019.
5.G.O.Rt.No.1048, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:17.10.2019.
6.From the Joint Collector, SPSR Nellore, Rc. A1/1134/2017,dt: 14.8.2022.
7.Memo.NO.16021/26/2017, Rev (Vig.I) Dept., dt:22.12.2022.
8.From Sri B.Chengal Rao,Dy.Collector(Retd.), Expln.,dt.3.2.2023.
9.Memo.No.16021/26/2017, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., dt:27.12.2023.
10.From Sri B.Chengal Rao, the then Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Telugu Ganga Project, Rapur, Nellore District (now retired), Representation, dt:28.02.2024.
11.G.O.Rt.No.645, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, Dt.19.09.2024.
12. Review petition dated07-11-2024 received from Sri B.Chengal Rao, Dy. Collector (Retd.)

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ORDER:

Whereas, on the allegations of causing huge loss to State exchequer by filing Section-18 reference, after a lapse of 20 years without verifying the records properly to benefit private persons and failed to protect the interest of the Government and for payment of decretal charges as per interim orders of Hon'ble High court in LAAS MP No.317/205 in LAAS No.62/15 dt.16.4.2015, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri B. Chengal Rao, the then Spl. Deputy Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore (Retired) vide reference 2nd and 3rd read above, under rule-20 read with rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Vide reference 4th &5th read above, Govt., have ordered for regular enquiry in respect of charges framed against Sri B.Chengal Rao, Deputy Collector(Retired) by appointing Joint Collector-I, Nellore and District Revenue Officer, Nellore as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively. The Inquiry authority cum Joint Collector-I, SPSR Nellore after conducting enquiry has submitted his enquiry report vide reference 6th read above holding that the charges framed against the charged officer as held proved.

2. Whereas, in the reference 11th read above, Government have issued orders, imposed a penalty of "withholding of fifty percent (50%) of monthly pension permanently on Sri B. Chengal Rao, the then Spl. Deputy Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore (Retired).

3. Whereas, in the reference 12th read above Sri B. Chengal Rao, the then Spl. Deputy Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore (Retired) has filed a review petition before Government with a request to exonerate from the Articles of charges and to set aside the punishment of 50% pension cut permanently issued in G.O.Rt.No.645, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, Dt.19.09.2024.

(P.T.O)

4. Government after examination of the matter and after following due procedure, hereby modify the penalty of "withholding of fifty percent (50%) of monthly pension permanently issued vide reference 11th read above as "withholding of 20% monthly pension for a period of (5) years" on Sri B. Chengal Rao, the then Spl. Deputy Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore (Retired).

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri / District Collector, SPSR Nellore, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri B. Chengal Rao, the then Spl. Deputy Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore Now Retired (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The OSD to hon'ble Minister (Rev, R&S) The PS to Spl.CS to Government (Lands), Revenue Department.
The District Collector, SPSR Nellore.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Revenue (Ser.I) Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER